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**IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (CANCELED).

2. (CANCELED).

3. (CANCELED).

4. (Previously Presented) A disk cartridge having ~~a disk and a cartridge enclosing said disk, for~~ installation in a disk recording/reproducing apparatus including a chassis with a pair of first positioning pins mounted thereto on respective ones of first height-positioning bases and with a pair of second positioning pins mounted thereto on respective ones of second height-positioning bases, the first height-positioning bases and the second height-positioning bases being different in height relative to one another, the disk cartridge comprising:

\_\_\_\_\_ a disk;

\_\_\_\_\_ a cartridge enclosing the disk;

a pair of positioning aperture apertures formed in the cartridge for accepting a respective ones of the first positioning pin having a first height-positioning base and provided in a disk recording/reproducing apparatus to be installed and pins positioning said cartridge relative to said chassis of the disk recording/reproducing apparatus such that the cartridge rests in contact with and on the respective ones of the first height-position bases; and

an a pair of escaping aperture apertures formed in the cartridge for accepting a respective ones of the second positioning pin having a second height-positioning base for escaping said second positioning pin pins without contacting said cartridge contacting and resting on the second height-positioning bases.

5. (Currently Amended) The disk cartridge as cited in claim 4, wherein

the respective ones of said pair of escaping aperture is apertures are provided outside of an outer periphery of said disk.

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6. (Currently Amended) The disk cartridge as cited in claim 4, wherein  
the respective ones of said escaping aperture is apertures are provided  
outside of an outer periphery of said disk and inside the respective ones of said  
positioning aperture apertures.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A disk cartridge, comprising:  
a generally rectangularly-shaped housing extending longitudinally and  
laterally and including an upper shell and a lower shell connected together in a  
facially opposing manner to form a disk-receiving compartment therebetween; and  
a disk rotatably mounted to and between the upper and lower shells in  
the disk-receiving compartment for rotation about an axis of rotation, wherein the  
lower shell includes four holes a pair of position holes and a pair of escape holes  
formed therein and extending towards the upper shell, a respective one of the  
position holes and a respective one of the escape holes being positioned adjacent  
one another to form two sets of adjacent position holes and escape holes with the  
respective ones of the position the four holes disposed radially outwardly relative to  
the axis of rotation of the disk and the respective escape holes with each one of the  
four holes positioned in a respective corner portion of the housing, respective ones  
of the escape holes having a first cylindrical portion and a second cylindrical portion  
in communication with the first cylindrical portion, the first cylindrical portion having a  
first diameter and the second cylindrical portion having a second diameter being  
smaller than the first diameter.

9. (Currently Amended) A disk cartridge according to claim 8,  
wherein each one of the four position holes is cylindrically shaped.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A disk cartridge according to claim ~~10~~ 8,  
wherein the first cylindrical portion extends axially from the lower shell and into the

disk-receiving compartment and the second cylindrical portion is disposed in the disk-receiving compartment and extends coaxially with the first cylindrical portion and between the first cylindrical portion and the upper shell.

12. (Canceled)